AFTER HOURS

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HOW IT WORKS: A COLLECTOR'S GUIDE

BETA · MADE FOR COLLECTORS

QUICK START · SIX STEPS

1 SIGN IN
Use the store account you already have.

2 AGREE
Scroll the house rules to the end, then tap I agree.

3 NICKNAME
Pick the one name other collectors see.

4 SETTINGS
Check your shipping details and email choices.

5 HIDEOUT
Your home base. See what needs you, then list or browse.

6 DEAL
Pay off the site, ship, track, confirm, vouch.

1 WHAT AFTER HOURS IS

Made for collectors. A free trade platform for every collector, with art pieces from any studio, not just LOOT BOX ART. No fees, no commissions.

After Hours is in BETA. We're still working out the kinks.

- Your collection is in **My pieces**. LOOT BOX ART orders sync in, with the verified badge.
- List an art piece for trade, sale, or both.
- Send offers, message inside a deal, and record tracking.

LOOT BOX ART provides the platform only. We don't take any money, fees or commission. We don't hold payments. We aren't part of any trade or sale, and we can't refund a deal, reverse a payment, or make someone ship.

2 GETTING IN

1. Go to **lootboxart.com/community/after-hours** and tap **Sign in**.
2. Tap **Continue to store sign-in**. Use your LOOT BOX ART store account, or make one for free.
3. The house rules open in a scrolling box. Scroll to the very bottom.
4. Tick the box: *"I have read and agree. I understand LOOT BOX ART is not responsible for scams, losses or disputes, and I trade at my own risk."* Then tap **I agree**. **I disagree** sends you back to the store.

Open to everyone. Anyone can browse. Joining is free with an account.

When the terms change, you're asked to agree again. You must be 18 or older (or the age of majority where you live).

3 YOUR NICKNAME

1. Right after the house rules, choose a nickname. It is the only name other collectors see.
2. Use 3 to 20 characters: letters, numbers, underscore, dot, or dash. It has to be unique, and names that sound like staff or the store are not available.
3. Change it any time in **Settings**. After a change, the next one waits 30 days. The page shows the date you can change it again.

Your store account name is kept for staff and is never shown to other collectors.

4 SETTINGS: SHIPPING DETAILS

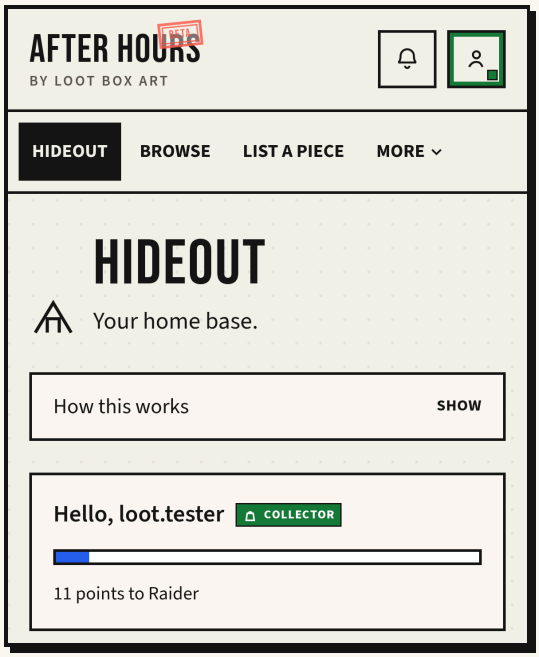
Filled in from your store account (name, email, phone, and default address). Saved info is read-only. Tap the small **Edit** link next to a line to change it.

Name for shipping (required)	**Contact email** (required)
Phone (optional)	**Street, line 2** (optional)
City · State or region	**Postal code · Country**

- Your store email is the contact email unless you change it. Emails go there too.
- None of this shows on your profile, a listing, or the board. It is shared only with the other collector, inside a deal, after you both accept.

5 HIDEOUT: YOUR HOME BASE

HIDEOUT ON A PHONE



After you sign in, you land on **Hideout**. Tap **Hideout** in the menu to come back. Top to bottom:

1. **Rank progress:** your rank and how many points to the next one (see How ranks work).
2. **Needs you:** an offer to answer, an unread message, a deal step, or a piece waiting for the badge.
3. **Active deals:** deals still in progress.
4. **Matches for you:** listings that match your Looking for list. Any variation counts.
5. **New in the Forums:** the newest threads.
6. **New listings:** the latest on the board. Tap **Browse** for all.
7. **List a piece** at the bottom.

New here? Start here. A short checklist: **Add your art pieces**, **Post a request**, **Showcase a favourite**. Tap **Hide this list** when you're done.

Nothing waiting? It says "You're all caught up."

6 THE TOP BAR

🔔 BELL: YOUR NOTIFICATIONS

- A red number shows how many are unread. Every type is in one list.
- Each note has a colour tile for its type:

Offers & deals | **Messages** | **Badges & approvals** | **Forums** | **Wants** | **System / staff**

- Tap **Open** on a note, or **Mark all read** to clear the count.

👤 PERSON ICON: YOUR MENU

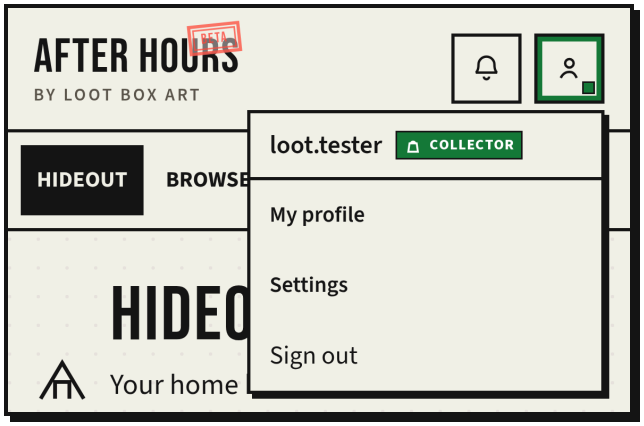
- Shows your nickname and rank.
- **My profile** · **Settings** · **Sign out**

THE MENU

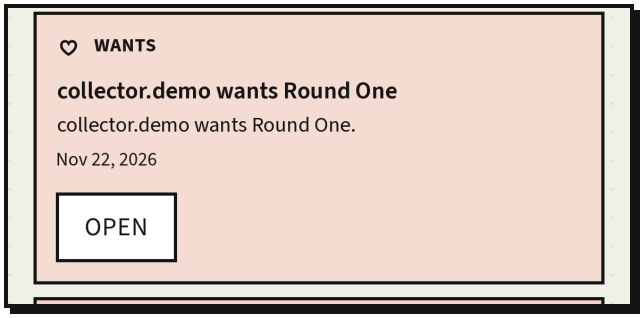
Hideout · Browse · List a piece · My deals · My pieces · Collectors · Looking for · The Vault · Forums · Studios · Rules.

It shows what fits your screen. The rest is under **More**.

PERSON ICON MENU



NOTIFICATIONS, WITH COLOUR TILES



7 LIST AN ART PIECE

ADD IT TO YOUR PIECES

1. Tap **List a piece** in the top menu, then **Add an art piece**.
2. Enter a **title**. Then choose the **studio or artist**: pick a studio from the list, or leave it on "Add a studio by website" and type the studio website, like **studioname.com** (add the studio name if it's new).
3. Choose a category and condition. Add the size if it has one (CORE · card size, PRIME · comic size, or **Other** and type it in your own words), the variation, how many were made if you know, and a short note.
4. Photos: a **front photo is required**. A back photo is optional, plus up to 2 more. Up to 15 MB each. No videos.
5. Tap **Save piece**. You can edit the variation later on My pieces.

PUT IT ON THE BOARD

1. Tap **List a piece**. It shows the art pieces you hold. Tap **List this art piece** on one.
2. Choose **Trade**, **Sale**, or **Trade or sale**.
3. For a sale, enter one asking price. **120**, **120.00**, or **$1,200** all work: the $ sign and commas are fine, and there is no set maximum.
4. Every listing takes offers, under or over the ask. A trade-only listing doesn't take cash; a sale-only listing needs cash.
5. Add a note, then tap **Put it on the board**.

One active listing per art piece, alone or in a bundle.

PIECES FROM OTHER STUDIOS

A studio website is required for a new studio. We check that the site is a real, working page. If the check passes, you can list right away. If the site is new or the check can't finish, staff approve the studio first.

✓ LBA VERIFIED WHAT THE BADGE MEANS

It confirms a genuine LOOT BOX ART piece. It is **not a grade of condition or value**. **Pieces imported from your own LOOT BOX ART orders get the badge right away** (caption "Bought from the LOOT BOX ART store"). Only pieces you add yourself wait for staff review (caption "Staff checked the proof photos"). Pieces from other studios don't get the badge.

GOT A LOOT BOX ART PIECE SECONDHAND OR IN A TRADE? STAFF CHECK IT FIRST.

1. When you add it, tick **This art piece is from LOOT BOX ART**.
2. Add proof photos: the **front**, the **back or signature**, the **edition number** if it has one, and an **in-hand photo with a paper note showing your nickname and today's date**. Up to 15 MB each, no videos.
3. The piece waits in My pieces under "Waiting for the LBA badge" and can't be listed until staff confirm it.
4. Once approved, the badge (caption "Staff checked the proof photos") belongs to that art piece. If it changes hands in a completed deal here, the new holder keeps the badge without sending proof again. The piece page shows who held it, by nickname and date.

8 BUNDLES

A bundle is two or more of your art pieces with **one title, one asking price, and one set of offers**. Every piece shows on the card.

TWO WAYS TO START

- From an art piece or your own listing, tap **+ Bundle with other pieces**.
- Or on **My pieces**, tick two or more, then tap **List as bundle**.

THEN

1. Check the pieces, add a bundle title, choose trade, sale, or both, and add one asking price if it's for sale.
2. Tap **Put the bundle on the board**.

GOOD TO KNOW

- An art piece already listed on its own can join. Its own listing ends and its open offers are declined. The other person gets a note.
- A piece in a deal, an open offer, or another bundle stays out.
- On the listing, use **Remove from bundle** or **End bundle**. Down to one piece, or ended, and the pieces go back to unlisted.
- A finished bundle deal moves every piece in it.

9 BROWSE

- Search by name or variation. Tap **Filter** to pick a size (including Other) and trade, sale, or both, then **Apply**.
- Open a listing to see the art piece, the asking price, how many offers are open, and who holds it, with their completed deal count.
- A bundle lists every art piece inside it. The **Studios** tab shows what's listed from each studio website. LOOT BOX ART stays at the top.
- Want something that isn't listed? Try **The Vault** or post a request in **Looking for**.

10 THE VAULT: WHO HOLDS WHAT

1. Tap **The Vault** in the menu (lootboxart.com/community/after-hours/art) and search an art title. Part of the name is enough.
2. Open the title. It lists the collectors who show it, by nickname, with the size and a **LISTED** tag when it's up for trade or sale.
3. Tap **Message**, **Make an offer** (on a listing), or **Ask about trade/sale**.

Price history shows on the title page after two finished deals. It uses finished deals only.

EVERY STUDIO

Registered art pieces from **all studios, not just LOOT BOX ART**. Tabs separate them: **All studios** **LOOT BOX ART** and one for each other studio.

KEEP YOURS PRIVATE

- On one art piece in **My pieces**: tick **Hide from The Vault**.
- For all of them: Settings › **Hide all my art pieces from The Vault**.
- Hidden pieces stay private.

Asking isn't a deal. A collector may not want to sell or trade.

11 QUESTIONS & OFFERS

ASK A QUESTION FIRST

- On a listing, tap **Ask a question**. Only you and the holder can read it. Nicknames only, photos optional.
- It is not an offer and not a payment. If you send an offer later, the thread moves into the deal.

GOOD TO KNOW

- Many collectors can make offers on the same listing at once.
- Amounts are private to the seller. Everyone else sees only how many offers are open.
- You can't offer an art piece that's already in that listing. A piece in an open offer can't be listed until that offer ends.

MAKE AN OFFER

1. Choose what the listing allows: **Trade a piece**, **Cash**, or **Piece and cash**. Trade-only listings don't take cash; sale-only listings need cash.
2. For a trade, tick **one or more** of your art pieces under "Art pieces you would trade". A bundle listing lets you offer for several pieces at once.
3. Add cash if you like, either way: under "Who would receive the cash, off this site", pick the listing holder or you. **You can offer under or over the ask.** Offers above it show **Over ask**.
4. Add a note, then **Send offer**. The seller picks one offer. Accepting it automatically declines the others. They can also decline or counter, and you can withdraw your own.

Cash is paid off the site, between collectors. LOOT BOX ART does not take, hold or process any money.

Offers expire after 7 days. About a day before, both of you get a reminder note.

12 LOOKING FOR: REQUESTS

POST A REQUEST

1. Open **Looking for**. Start typing the art piece and pick a LOOT BOX ART title from the suggestions.
2. Choose a size: **Either**, **CORE**, or **PRIME**. Add a budget if you like, plus variation and a note.
3. Tap **Add to the list**. Other collectors can read it.

- **Wanted most** at the top shows the most-requested titles.
- A title that doesn't match a known art piece shows **Unverified title**.
- After 60 days you're asked **"Still looking for …?"** Tap **Keep** or **Remove**. No answer takes it off the list 14 days later.

HAVE IT?

- **See who has it** opens The Vault for that title.
- Tap **I have this**. The requester gets a note, like "collector.demo has Round One.", and a private thread opens for the two of you.
- **I have something similar** lets you write a note and attach an art piece.
- When a match appears, **both of you** get a note. Size counts when the request says CORE or PRIME.

A request isn't a listing or an offer. No address is shared in a request thread.

13 COLLECTIONS & COLLECTORS

YOUR SHOWCASE

- Your collection shows on your profile by default, so other collectors can see it. Nicknames only. Order numbers and prices stay off.
- On an art piece's page, under **Profile**: tick **Hide from my profile**, add a short **Caption**, and choose whether to allow a private ask. Tap **Save profile display**.

SETTINGS › COLLECTION

- **Show my collection on my profile**: turn it off to hide everything.
- **Showcase only, no asks**: others can look, but can't ask about your pieces.

COLLECTORS TAB

Browse other collectors' showcases by nickname. Sort by newest showcase or most pieces.

PROFILE STATS

Each profile shows the collector's rank, member since, completed deals, vouches, ratings, and followers.

ON SOMEONE ELSE'S SHOWCASE

- **Ask about this piece:** a private note to the owner about an art piece that isn't listed. Only the two of you can read it, and no addresses. The owner may not want to sell or trade.
- ♡ **I want this:** a heart on the piece. The owner sees who wants it; everyone else sees only the count. Tap again to remove it.
- **Follow:** tap **Follow** on a profile to get a note when that collector lists an art piece or adds one to their profile. Profiles show the follower count only.

Emails for wants and for collectors you follow are **on**. Turn them off in Settings › Email me about.

MY PIECES: ORDERS & PIECE ACTIONS

YOUR ORDERS

Your LOOT BOX ART orders import automatically when you join. Tap **Sync orders** on My pieces to pull in missing ones. No duplicates. Separate sizes and variations are separate art pieces.

Older LOOT BOX ART art cards import by price too: **$200 is CORE**, **$500 is PRIME**. Anything else, add yourself.

On imported art pieces, tap **Still have it**, **Sold it**, or **No longer have it**. Find sold or gone pieces under **Out of your collection**. **Undo** puts one back.

ON AN ART PIECE IN MY PIECES

- **Remove:** hides it everywhere. Order sync won't put it back.
- **Transfer:** type a collector's nickname. They accept in After Hours and the verified badge stays with the piece.
- **Mark as sold elsewhere:** leaves your public collection and stays in **Past pieces**, only for you.
- **Hide from my profile** · **Edit details** · **Add a photo of your copy** (store-order pieces).
- Size and short description save in place. You'll see **Saved**.

Not while the piece is in a listing, an open offer, or a deal. End or finish that first.

14 DEALS: PAY, SHIP, CONFIRM

A BOTH ACCEPT	B SHIPPING SHOWS	C PAY OFF THE SITE	D SHIP & CONFIRM
The accepted offer becomes a deal in **My deals**.	"Ship to" your partner: name, address, phone, contact email.	PayPal Goods & Services, directly to each other.	Tracking in, receipt confirmed, deal complete.

1. Once you both accept, the deal page shows your partner's shipping details. They're for this deal only.
2. If cash is part of it, pay each other directly. Money never goes through the store checkout, and a store order is never a way to pay another collector.
3. The buyer taps **I sent payment**. The seller checks the payment service, and only when the money is in their account taps **I received payment**. On a cash deal the seller can't add tracking before that.
4. Each person who ships enters a **carrier and tracking number** for each art piece they send.
5. Each receiver taps **I received this piece**.
6. When every tracking number and receipt is in, the deal completes and the art piece moves to its new holder.
7. Leave a **vouch** (a short note on how it went) and a **rating** from 1 to 5, with an optional note. Both show on the other collector's profile.

Pay with PayPal Goods & Services only.

× No PayPal Friends & Family

× No Venmo, no Zelle, no crypto

Being paid? **Don't ship until the money is in your account.** A note on the board saying "I sent payment" is not proof.

Cancelling: either person can cancel, with a reason, before any tracking is entered. After tracking, ask staff if the deal has to stop. Cancelling doesn't bring a shipped box back.

Messages: talk details over in the deal's Messages. Earlier questions stay in the same thread. Keep addresses here, never on the public board.

15 FORUMS

The message board for signed-in collectors (it used to be called Talk). It isn't a deal and doesn't move money. React to posts and replies with ❤️ 🔥 👍 😂 👀.

1. Open **Forums** and pick a category.
2. Write a title and a post, then tap **Post**. Photos are optional: up to 8, up to 15 MB each. No videos.
3. Replies stay on that thread. Some categories have a **Member nickname** field for tagging. Nicknames only.
4. Your own posts: **Edit** or **Delete**.

FOLLOW & MUTE

- You follow a thread automatically when you post or comment. Tap **Follow** to follow any thread, or **Mute this post** to stop its notes.
- New posts show up in the bell.
- New comments on a thread you follow are grouped: at most one note per thread every 3 hours.
- A daily **New in the Forums** email sums up what's new.
- Switch these off in Settings: **Forum notifications** and **Forum emails**. Both start on.

16 NOTIFICATIONS & EMAIL

- The **bell** in the top bar shows a red count when something is new. Each note has a colour tile for its type. Tap **Open** to go there, or **Mark all read**.
- Emails come from **After Hours <notify@updates.lootboxart.com>**, sent to your contact email, or your store account email if you haven't saved one.
- The same thread isn't emailed again within 10 minutes. Open offers get a reminder about a day before they expire.

SETTINGS › EMAIL ME ABOUT

- ✓ **Email me** (main switch: off means no emails)
- ✓ Offers and deals · Questions and Looking for
- ✓ Forum notifications · Forum emails · Staff decisions
- ✓ Someone wants an art piece · Collectors I follow
- ✓ **Weekly digest**: "This week on After Hours", Mondays

Every group starts on. Untick any to opt out. Changes save on their own. Notes still show in the bell either way.

17 REPORTS & STAFF

1. Tap **Report** on a listing, another collector's art piece, a post, a question, or a profile.
2. On listings and art pieces, pick a reason: **This is my art piece**, **Looks fake or not as described**, **Wrong details**, or **Other**. Add a short note if you like.
3. Reports are anonymous and go to staff only.

WHAT STAFF CAN DO

- Hide a post, remove a listing, or suspend a member.
- A report doesn't cancel a deal or move money.
- A suspended account can still read the board and finish an open deal (tracking and receipt), but can't list, offer, or post.

18 HOW RANKS WORK

Your rank sits next to your nickname on listings, profiles and the Forums. It shows your record on the board. **It is not a grade of any art piece.** Your progress bar is at the top of Hideout, like "11 points to Raider".

RANK	FROM	WHAT IT MEANS
SCAVENGER	0	New on the board.
COLLECTOR	8	A first step: a verified piece, a few forum posts, or one finished deal.
RAIDER	20	A couple of clean finished deals, with verified pieces and posts along the way.
TREASURE HUNTER	40	Trusted trader. Several clean finished deals.
VAULT KEEPER	80	A long run of clean deals and verified pieces.
LOOT LORD	150	Many clean deals. Other collectors know this nickname.
LEGEND	280	Rare. A long presence among collectors, with a collection tended over time.

"From" is the total points you need. Points can go down too, if a deal is reported or a piece leaves your collection.

HOW YOU EARN POINTS

Finished deal with no open report. Both collectors get it.	10
Verified piece you hold, by size: CORE 1 · PRIME 2 · APEX 3 · other or no size 1. No cap.	1–3
New forum post	2
Comment on someone else's thread	1
Complete profile: nickname and shipping address. Once.	2

Forum points are capped at 5 a day. Post and comment as much as you like; only the first 5 points each day count.

WHAT DOESN'T COUNT

- ✕ Comments on your own thread.
- ✕ Removed posts.
- ✕ A deal with an open report. It counts again if staff dismiss the report.
- ✕ A piece once it leaves your collection, like after it moves in a deal.

EXAMPLE

Two finished deals (20) + one PRIME verified piece (2) + a complete profile (2) = **24 points**. That's RAIDER, with 16 to go for Treasure Hunter.

A rank is not a promise. Still check vouches and follow the safety tips.

19 SAFETY TIPS

- ✓ Use PayPal Goods & Services. It keeps a record and a dispute path.
- ✓ Being paid? Ship only once the money is in your account.
- ✓ Check a collector's vouches, ratings and completed deals.
- ✓ Ask a question, and ask for photos, before you offer.
- ✓ Describe your art piece plainly, without rarity claims.
- ✓ Pack it well and add tracking for every art piece you send.
- ✓ Keep addresses inside the deal, never on the board.
- ✓ See something off? Use Report.

DISCLAIMER

LOOT BOX ART IS NOT RESPONSIBLE IF YOU ARE SCAMMED. You trade and buy at your own risk.

LOOT BOX ART does not take, hold, or process any money. All payments happen off this site, directly between collectors. LOOT BOX ART is not a party to any trade or sale.

LOOT BOX ART is not responsible for any loss, including money, art pieces, items lost or damaged in shipping, non-delivery, fraud, misrepresented condition, or disputes between collectors. No refunds, chargebacks, or compensation from LOOT BOX ART.

LOOT BOX ART does not verify art or collectibles from other artists or studios. Buying or trading them is at your own risk.

LBA verified means the art piece is a genuine LOOT BOX ART piece. Staff confirm it from a LOOT BOX ART store order or by checking the proof photos. The badge confirms where it came from. It does not cover the price, the current condition, or shipping.

You must be 18 or older (or the age of majority where you live). After Hours is free and provided as is. These terms are governed by the laws of British Columbia, Canada. You're asked to agree again whenever the terms change. Read the full house rules on the **Rules** page.

TRADE AT YOUR OWN RISK.